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SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Chambers, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: (Laugh) Okay.

SENATOR CUDABACK: (Visitors introduced.) Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. Transportation Committee and Education Committee confirmation reports. Enrollment and Review reports LB 1214, LB 1214A, LB 1215, LB 1216, LB 1217, LB 1328, LB 1349, LB 1369, LB 1379, LB 1379A, LB 1427, LB 1427A, and LB 1448 as correctly engrossed. Mr. President, Senator Landis, an amendment to LB 1253 to be printed; Senator Bromm to LB 968. And Enrollment and Review reports LB 352A to Select File; LB 968A to Select File. And Urban Affairs Committee reports LB 607 to General File, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 1213-1219.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Next item for the bill.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Kristensen would move to amend Senator Beutler's amendment. (FA340, Legislative Journal page 1219.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Kristensen, you're recognized to open on your amendment to the Beutler amendment to LB 171.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. There does come a time in each session where you have to start to examine your bills and you have to examine the fiscal impact of those bills. Senator Beutler offers an amendment that I think may, well, two days ago I would have said absolutely not to. I know that given some other discussions we've had on the floor I tend to think there's enough votes to move the bill across today. But there were some speeches made and I think it's probably true that we're going to have to examine each bill and where our fiscal priorities lie before the end of session. I choose to do that today. I choose to do that now because I know on Final Reading you're not going to get those choices and those chances to make an amendment. I would